

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on Thursday, January 16, 2003 at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia in Conference Room 102.

Members of the Board in attendance were:

Stephen Bradshaw

Margaret Doss, Vice Chairman

Harry J. Jue

Robert L. Tant, Chairman

Peter F. Zorbanos

Also attending were:

Barbara Kitchens, Executive Director

Colleen Roehm, Applications Specialist

Billy Dunford, Area Supervisor Enforcement Section

Craig Fluck, Examination Section

Darren Mickler, Executive Director of Engineers and Land Surveyors Board

Bud Crawford, Georgia Rural Water Association

Board member John C. Dean was not in attendance.

Chairman Tant called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and established that a quorum was present.

Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Zorbanos seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2002 Board meeting.

### **Programs:**

The following applications for program approval were presented to the Board and the Board approved the following actions:

The following applications for program approval were **approved** for Continuing Education/Re-Certification Points:

Company Name:	GA Water Pollution Control Association Inc.
Course Name:	Joint GW&PCA/ACFC – GA Legislative Summit
Course Assign Number:	CE-4-103-GWPCA-605-724

Company Name:	GA Rural Water Association
Course Name:	What Every Operator Should Know; W Treatment: Controlling Corrosion, Color & Chlorine w/Correct Chemistry
Course Assign Number:	CE-6-103-GRWA-605-725

Company Name:	GA Rural Water Association
Course Name:	What Water Plant Personnel Should Know about Instrumentation
Course Assign Number:	CE-6-103-GRWA-605-726

Company Name:	GA Rural Water Association
Course Name:	Southwest Georgia Conference
Course Assign Number:	CE-10-103-GRWA-605-727

Company Name:	Association of Boards of Certification
Course Name:	Wastewater Laboratory Exam Question Writing Workshop
Course Assign Number:	CE-4-103-ABC-605-728

Company Name:	PVS Technologies, Inc.
Course Name:	Ferric Chloride Safety
Course Assign Number:	CE-2-103-PVC-605-729

Company Name:	National Technology Transfer Inc.
Course Name:	Basics of Industrial Electricity
Course Assign Number:	CE-12-103-NTTI-605-730

Company Name:	National Technology Transfer Inc.
Course Name:	Mechanical Drives
Course Assign Number:	CE-12-103-NTTI-605-731

Company Name:	National Technology Transfer Inc.
Course Name:	High Voltage Electrical Safety
Course Assign Number:	CE-12-103-NTTI-605-732

Company Name:	National Technology Transfer Inc.
Course Name:	Instrumentation & Process Control
Course Assign Number:	CE-12-103-NTTI-605-733

Company Name:	National Technology Transfer Inc.
Course Name:	National Electrical Code 2002 & Grounding & Bonding
Course Assign Number:	CE-12-103-NTTI-605-734

Company Name:	National Technology Transfer Inc.
Course Name:	Electrical Safety Technical Training
Course Assign Number:	CE-12-103-NTTI-605-735

Company Name:	National Technology Transfer Inc.
Course Name:	Troubleshooting Electrical Control Circuits
Course Assign Number:	CE-12-103-NTTI-605-736

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Chlorine Procedures
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-737

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Basic Mathematics
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-738

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Advanced Mathematics
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-739

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Terrorism Vulnerability Assessment in Community Water Systems
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-740

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Lift Station Repair
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-741

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Trenchless Technologies: An Introduction
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-742

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Trenchless Technologies: Complete Course
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-743

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Trenchless Technologies: Pipeline to Structure Rehabilitation
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-744

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Activated Sludge I: Introduction & Overview
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-745

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Activated Sludge II: Secondary Clarifiers & RAW-WAS
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-746

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Laboratory Safety: Complete Course
Course Assign Number:	CE-3-103-CEU-605-747

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Laboratory Safety: Overview, Rules, and Regulations
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-748

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Laboratory Safety: The Nucleus of a Lab Safety Program
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-749

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Laboratory Safety: Guidelines – Chemical and Biosafety
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-750

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Laboratory Safety: Guidelines – Electrical Fine Radiation
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-751

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Laboratory Safety: Guidelines – Labware Waste Disposal
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-752

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Corrective Preventive Maintenance: Complete Course
Course Assign Number:	CE-4-103-CEU-605-753

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	CPM: Functions, Failures – Mode of Effects
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-754

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	CPM: Building a PM Program
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-755

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	CPM: Tracking Failures
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-756

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	CPM: Creating SOP's
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-757

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Enhanced Coagulation
Course Assign Number:	CE-1-103-CEU-605-758

The following applications for program approval were **approved** for Advanced Training Points and Continuing Education Points:

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	High Purity Water Treatment Book 1 of 3; INWT:160
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-761

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	High Purity Water Treatment Book 2 of 3; INWT:161
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-762

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	High Purity Water Treatment Book 3 of 3; INWT:162
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-763

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Book 1 of 3; INWT:145
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-764

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Book 2 of 3; INWT:146
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-765

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Book 3 of 3; INWT:147
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-766

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Advanced Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Book 1 of 3; INWT:255
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-767

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Advanced Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Book 2 of 3; INWT:256
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-768

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Advanced Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Book 3 of 3; INWT:257
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-769

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Advanced High Purity Water Treatment Book 1 of 3; INWT:270
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-770

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Advanced High Purity Water Treatment Book 2 of 3; INWT:271
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-771

Company Name:	David H. Paul Inc.
Course Name:	Advanced High Purity Water Treatment Book 3 of 3; INWT:272
Course Assign Number:	ADV-W-9-103-DHP-605-CE-12-772

The Board **disapproved** the following application for program approval for Continuing Education/Re-Certification Points:

Company Name:	CEU Plan
Course Name:	Accounting 102

The Board **disapproved** the following applications for program approval for Basic Training Points. However, the Board **approved** them for Continuing Education/Re-Certification Points:

Company Name:	Technical Learning College
Course Name:	RCRA- Wastewater
Course Assign Number:	CE-5-103-TLC-605-759

Company Name:	Technical Learning College
Course Name:	HAZWOPER - Wastewater
Course Assign Number:	CE-5-103-TLC-605-760

Mr. Zorbanos moved, Mr. Bradshaw seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Bradshaw, Doss, Jue, Tant, and Zorbanos. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Applications:**

The Board **approved** the following applicant for Certification as a Water Class 1 Operator:

John Christopher Hatcher

The Board **approved** the following applicant for Certification by **ENDORSEMENT** as a Water Class 1 Operator:

William L. Pirtle

The Board **approved** the following applicants for Certification as Water Class 2 Operators:

Patrick Neal Calhoun  
Edward Couch  
Anthony Key

The Board **approved** the following applicants for Certification as Water Class 3 Operators:

James Robert Benton  
Jay Calvin Wood  
Eldre Remez Wright

The Board **approved** the following applicants for Certification as Water Class 4 Operators:

William Andrew Allen  
William Clint Joyner

The Board **approved** the following applicants for Certification as Wastewater Class 1 Operators:

Mark B. Rasmussen  
Roumiana Todorova Pinson

The Board **approved** the following applicant for Certification as a Wastewater Class 2 Operator:

Scott Mahone Heaton

The Board **deferred action** on the following applicant for Certification as a Wastewater Class 2 Operator until proof of completion of 48 Hours Advanced Wastewater Operator course work is received:

Ronald Xavier Smith

The Board **approved** the following applicant for **REINSTATEMENT** of his Wastewater Class 2 Operator Certificate:

Mark B. Rasmussen – WW2-010073

The Board **approved** the following applicants for Certification as Wastewater Class 3 Operators:

Joey Dean Daniel  
B. Earm Sapp

The Board **approved** the following applicant for Certification as a Wastewater Class 4 Operator:

James Robert Benton

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant's appeal on the Board's earlier decision to issue him a Wastewater Class 4 Operator Certificate by **ENDORSEMENT** based on his Arkansas Wastewater Class 1 Certificate. He requested a Wastewater Class 3 Operator Certificate.

Theodis W. Townsend

The Board **approved** the following applicants for Certification as Wastewater Collection Operators:

Tom Horace Jones  
Willis Thomas Manis  
Patrick B. Roach

### **Investigative Report:**

#### **1. James Edward Stowe – Water Class 1 Operator Certificate, W1-012882:**

Mr. Dunford reported the case to the Board. Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender signed by Mr. Stowe of his Water Class 1 Operator Certificate, W1-012882.

#### **2. Enforcement Case No. WW030001:**

Mr. Jue moved, Ms. Doss seconded, and the Board voted to refer the case for criminal prosecution.



**Examination Section 2002 Annual Examination Report:**

Mr. Fluck presented a report to the Board on the performance of the examinations for the year 2002.

**Correspondence and Items of Information:**

1. Letter dated November 8, 2002 from Kenneth Terry, License No. W2-014024, issued 10/28/89 and expired on 06/30/99, requesting a waiver from the requirement of having to take the exam in order to reinstate his license.

Mr. Zorbanos moved, Mr. Bradshaw moved, and the Board voted to consider the matter upon receipt of an application for reinstatement and additional information.

2. Letter dated December 9, 2002 from Robert L. Hadden requesting acceptance of his experience in order to be eligible for the March 11, 2003 exam.

Mr. Bradshaw moved, Mr. Jue seconded, and the Board voted to approve Mr. Hadden's request.

3. Letter dated January 3, 2003 from Bruce W. Barfield requesting approval for Continuing Education/Re-Certification Points for a class he attended on June 8, 2001 that was not pre-approved by the Board.

Ms. Doss moved, Mr. Zorbanos seconded, and the Board voted to disapprove Mr. Barfield's request for approval of the course for this renewal citing that he had taken the course outside the 2 year renewal period. The Board further stated that it will consider programs that have not been pre-approved by the Board if the Course Provider submits an application for Program Approval for Continuing Education/Re-Certification Points, Basic or Advanced Training Points with the required documentation.

4. Email from Ms. Wray dated January 13, 2003, responding to Ms. Kitchen's email dated September 23, 2002, regarding the Board expressing an interest in establishing a new groundwater certification classification for a population of less than 25,000. Mr. Zorbanos and Mr. Jue volunteered to research the matter and report to the Board with a recommendation.
5. The Board reviewed and approved Certificates issued since the last list was reviewed:

**Water Class 1**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W1-014208	Carlock, Danny	11/27/2002	Examination
W1-014209	Cloud, Bryan Anthony	11/27/2002	Examination
W1-014210	Ellis, Dennis M.	11/27/2002	Examination
W1-014211	Jones, Erin Lamont	11/27/2002	Examination
W1-014212	McKee, William Byron, Jr.	11/27/2002	Examination
W1-014213	Posten, Jerry L.	11/27/2002	Examination
W1-014214	Bryant, Charles M.	12/20/2002	Examination
W1-014215	Muhammad, Vivian W.	12/20/2002	Examination
W1-014216	Solomon, Joseph L.	12/20/2002	Examination

**Water Class 2**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W2-014340	Carroll, Gregory Tom	11/27/2002	Examination
W2-014341	Hanton, Reginal Wayne	11/27/2002	Examination
W2-014342	O'Kelley, Michael V.	11/27/2002	Examination
W2-014343	Pullen, Daniel M.	11/27/2002	Examination
W2-014344	Wilkins, David Bakari	12/20/2002	Examination

**Water Class 3**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W3-014883	Flury, William Jordan	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014884	Landrum, Frank M.	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014885	Mask, Brian Scott	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014886	McCaster, Javen Hashim	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014887	Mills, Brewster Stagg	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014888	Powell, Leroy Eugene	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014889	Price, Ronald M.	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014890	Tice, Phillip Ray	11/27/2002	Examination
W3-014891	Duke, Jeffrey Neal	12/20/2002	Examination
W3-014892	Hammack, Cecil Willard	12/20/2002	Examination
W3-014893	Harvey, Daniel R.	12/20/2002	Examination
W3-014894	Hilton, James C.	12/20/2002	Examination
W3-014895	Hudson, Lonnie Alan	12/20/2002	Examination

**Water Class 4**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W4-001650	Battey, Alfred Mann	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001651	Darsey, Malan	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001652	French, Jackie Allen	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001653	French, Patricia A.	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001654	Hall, William L., Jr.	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001655	Mann, Anthony Boyce	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001656	Sherrer, Ned W., Jr.	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001657	Tucker, John J.	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001658	Varner, Alan Chris	11/27/2002	Examination
W4-001659	Evans, William Wiley	12/20/2002	Examination
W4-001660	Sigmon, Randy Lamont	12/20/2002	Examination
W4-001661	Vinson, David Terry	12/20/2002	Examination

**Water Class 4 Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W4-001506	Jackson, Stephen Woodrow	12/20/2002

**Water Distribution Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WD014448	Carey, Garey Michael	11/27/2002	Examination
WD014449	Karol, James Bernard	11/27/2002	Examination
WD014450	Martin, Joseph R.	11/27/2002	Examination
WD014451	Meeler, Timothy Ryan	11/27/2002	Examination
WD014452	Moss, James Dewayne	11/27/2002	Examination
WD014453	Thompson, Brian Leonard	11/27/2002	Examination
WD014454	Weatherspoon, Don Sterling	11/27/2002	Examination
WD014455	Dotson, Garry D.	12/02/2002	Examination
WD014456	Orberson, Adam Burnell	12/20/2002	Examination

**Water Laboratory Analyst**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WL014119	Etta, Takang Ojongmboh	11/27/2002	Examination
WL014120	Hadden, Robert L.	11/27/2002	Examination
WL014121	Kraft, Kristopher Darin	11/27/2002	Examination
WL014122	Primas, Richard F.	11/27/2002	Examination

**Wastewater Class 1**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW1-014401	Blair, John William	11/27/2002	Examination
WW1-014402	Blocker, Christopher Robert	11/27/2002	Examination
WW1-014403	Christian, Keith A.	11/27/2002	Endorsement - NY
WW1-014404	Ghorley, Michael Lamar	11/27/2002	Examination
WW1-014405	Guy, John Thomas	11/27/2002	Examination
WW1-014406	Irick, Robert Anthony	11/27/2002	Examination
WW1-014407	Krebs, Cindy	12/02/2002	Endorsement – TN
WW1-014408	Annis, Clark	12/20/2002	Endorsement – TN
WW1-014409	Cross, Martin W.	12/20/2002	Endorsement – TN
WW1-014410	Walker, Eric Nathan	12/20/2002	Examination

**Wastewater Class 2**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW2-014380	Freeman, Kerry J.	11/27/2002	Examination
WW2-014381	Jones, Gregory Lee	11/27/2002	Examination
WW2-014382	Miller, Benedict Eugene	11/27/2002	Examination
WW2-014383	Ryals, Mark C.	11/27/2002	Examination
WW2-014384	Thurman, Elbert	11/27/2002	Examination
WW2-014385	Miles, Lennie Lamount	12/20/2002	Endorsement – AL

**Wastewater Class 3**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW3-015363	Childres, Lavertis Lamon	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015364	Grantham, James Louis	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015365	Howell, Richard Allen	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015366	Martin, Anita D.	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015367	Mays, Walter William	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015368	McClure, Hutson Gaultney	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015369	McLemore, Susan Lee	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015370	Peters, Francis	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015371	Taylor, Robert K.	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015372	Walton, Julius Thomas	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015373	Williams, Ryan Blake	11/27/2002	Examination
WW3-015374	Edwards, Michelle P.	12/20/2002	Endorsement – NC
WW3-015375	Gardner, Sam Brian	12/20/2002	Examination

**Wastewater Class 3 Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WW3-009596	Renaudette, John David	12/20/2002
WW3-012378	Trimble, Charles McClure	12/20/2002
WW3-014719	Pedrick, Raymond J.	11/27/2002

**Wastewater Class 4**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW4-000100	Townsend, Theodis W.	12/20/2002	Endorsement – AR

**Wastewater Collection System Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWC031785	Cofer, Willie S.	11/27/2002	Examination
WWC031786	Hagin, Freddie D.	11/27/2002	Examination
WWC031787	Mosley, Daniel M.	11/27/2002	Examination
WWC031788	Sorrow, Charles David	11/27/2002	Examination
WWC031789	Usry, Troy Thomas	11/27/2002	Examination
WWC031790	Van Arsdale, Ronny	11/27/2002	Examination

**Wastewater Collection System Operator Reinstatement**

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WWC031640	Hollingsworth, Don A.	12/20/2002

**Wastewater Laboratory Analyst**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWL014292	Jackson, Jennifer Kaye	11/27/2002	Examination

**Wastewater Industrial Operator**

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWID031874	Anderson, Charles Phillip	12/20/2002	Examination

**Executive Director Report – Ms. Kitchens discussed/reported the following:**

1. Effective January 2003, Board Minutes will be posted on the Board's Website.
2. Ms. Roehm will fill the position of Applications Specialist/Board Secretary for the Board.
3. The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts will be administratively assigned to the section that currently provides administrative support for the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors effective February 1, 2003. The Board was introduced to Darren Mickler, Executive Director of that section.
4. Ms. Kitchen's will retire on May 1, 2003.
5. Financial Disclosure Forms are due to the Elections Division by June 30, 2003.
6. Confirmed that Mr. Dean will be the Board's Enforcement Committee Chairman and that Mr. Jue will also serve on the Committee.

**Other Business:**

1. Ms. Doss reported that, at the Board's recommendation, adjustments have been made to the Wastewater Laboratory Exam.
2. Ms. Doss is seeking candidates to participate in the ABC Exam Question Item Review for drinking water collection questions that will be held on February 25, 2003.
3. Ms. Doss communicated to the Board that she had received requests from course providers to increase the number of hours required for the training for Water/Wastewater Laboratory Analyst from 27 hours to 48 hours.

After discussing the issue, the Board decided to invite representatives of GRWA and GWWI to the next meeting to discuss this with the Board.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm.

**Board approved January 16, 2003 minutes at its meeting on March 20, 2003.**

Minutes Recorded by: Colleen Roehm  
Board Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by: Darren Mickler  
Executive Director

Presiding Officer: Robert L. Tant Sr.  
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts

Division Director: Mollie Fleeman  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

## Attachment

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### **AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon.

**O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.**

Comes now Robert L. Tant Sr., the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On March 20, 2003, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Robert L. Tant Sr.  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003

Colleen Roehm  
Notary Public